

To: Boomgaard, Craig[Boomgaard.Craig@epa.gov]
From: Fells, Sandy
Sent: Wed 8/7/2013 4:20:42 PM
Subject: RE: Need your assistance asap

Hi, again, Craig – I just have one more question . . . How many Class VI injection wells are active in the country today?

Thanks!

Sandy Fells

Regional Congressional Liaison

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From: Boomgaard, Craig
Sent: Wednesday, August 07, 2013 7:33 AM
To: Fells, Sandy
Cc: Minter, Douglas
Subject: RE: Need your assistance asap

Sandy,

Sorry about the delay. I had already left for the day when you emails and voicemails came in.

Once North Dakota is granted primacy, it will be able to regulate the injection of carbon dioxide for storage or geologic sequestration. The state will have the authority to issue permits for this activity and conduct enforcement actions associated with CO2 injection.

I hope this helps. I can add more information if needed.

Craig Boomgaard

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From: Fells, Sandy
Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2013 4:21 PM
To: Boomgaard, Craig
Subject: Need your assistance asap
Importance: High

Hi, Craig – I just found out that Douglas is not in today. Are you able to provide the additional information in the message below today? I'd sure appreciate it!

Thanks!

Sandy

Sandy Fells

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From: Fells, Sandy
Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2013 9:03 AM
To: Minter, Douglas
Subject:
Importance: High

Hi, Douglas -- Could you please address the question in yellow from HQ Office of Regional

Operations regarding the ND UIC Class VI primacy application. This item is an excerpt from a report for the Administrator which is due today, so ORO needs a reply asap. If you could please respond to me, I'll see that it gets to ORO.

Many thanks!

Sandy

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Within the next two weeks, EPA expects a Federal Register notice signed by the Regional Administrator to be published stating the EPA Office of Water's June 21, 2013, receipt of a formal Underground Injection Control (UIC) Class VI (CO2 geo-sequestration) primacy application from North Dakota and providing an opportunity for public comment and the ability to request a public hearing. (Under the UIC Class VI rules, all primacy applications are submitted directly to Headquarters (OW/OGWDW). If approved, North Dakota will become the first state in the nation to obtain UIC Class VI primacy. Regional staff plan to work closely with the State and the applicant to ensure a smooth transition in the permitting process. EPA has a desk statement prepared for press inquiries. ****TENTATIVE AND CONFIDENTIAL**** -- "If approved, North Dakota will become the first state in the nation to obtain UIC Class VI primacy." What does this mean? Need the broader context?

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